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Vietnam Veteran Memorial to be built at Freedom Hill County Park

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STERLING HEIGHTS - A Memorial for Vietnam Veterans of Macomb County is currently being built at Freedom Hill County Park. Once completed this granite Memorial Wall will have 147 names of Macomb County Vietnam Veterans who were killed in War. There will also be a map of Vietnam and some POW information. An unveiling is set for July 4, 2006 during the County Fireworks and Veteran's Picnic at Freedom Hill County Park.

A walkway of brick pavers will connect the Memorial with the main walkway to the Independence Building. Bricks on the walkway can be purchased for \$50 and personalized with a Veteran's name. The Vietnam Veterans Association Chapter 154 has been instrumental in the building of the Memorial and taking care of donations. Any individuals or companies interested in donating to the cost of the Memorial or in sponsoring benches may contact Frank Blowers at Lakeside Community Bank 586-495-1197.

Checks should be made payable to Macomb County Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Fund. Mail to: Lakeside Community Bank 43850 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights, MI 48313.

Freedom Hill County Park is located at 15000 Metropolitan Parkway in Sterling Heights, Michigan, between Schoenherr and Utica Roads. For more information call (586) 979-7010 or visit our web site:

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